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National Career Service
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up a National Career Service (NCS) to improve the functioning of National Employment Services;
(b) if so, the details thereof including specific areas where improvements in Employment Exchanges have been targeted;
(c) whether Model Career Centres (MCC) have been set up through National Career Service;
(d) if so, the details thereof, including the salient features and objectives of Model Career Centres; and
(e) whether the Government intends to open Model Career Centres in all States, including Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) to (e): The Government is implementing the National Career Service (NCS) Project for transformation of the National Employment Service to provide a variety of employment related services like job matching, career counseling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, etc. which are offered through the Employment Exchanges. These services are available online on the National Career Service Portal (www.ncs.gov.in) and supported by Call Centre/Helpdesk. The NCS services are accessible from multiple delivery channels like NCS Portal, Employment Exchanges including Model Career Centres, Common Service Centre etc. The NCS portal provides for registration of employers, job seekers, placement organisations and training providers to offer employment related services online.
Under the NCS Project 100 Model Career Centres (MCCs) are being established in collaboration with States and other institutions to deliver employment services.
The Model Career Centres have been provided funds upto Rs. 50 Lakhs per centre based on the guidelines of the Scheme for IT infrastructure and upgradation.
The State-wise distribution of these Model Career Centres including Andhra Pradesh is at Annexure-I.
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